

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure section starting at page 28, line 2 and ending at page 28, line 9 to read, as follows.

In a layered board, an insulating layer is interposed between a first layer capable of transmitting an electrical signal or an optical signal and a second layer capable of transmitting the electrical signal or the optical signal, interconnection of the signal between the first layer and the second layer is established through a signal connecting path penetrating the insulating layer, and the signal connecting path has both a function of transmitting the electrical signal and a function of transmitting the optical signal. An apparatus including the layered board may be constructed as a cellular phone.